



AUGUST 1983
ENDING OUR 65TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings. TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, September 8, 1983, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. The speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Michael Cudahy, Founder and President of Marquette Electronics, a high technology firm in Milwaukee. He was a ham in Ireland and has been involved in many interesting aspects of electronics. Because of his busy schedule, there is a possibility that he not be available on our meeting night, so we are prepared with a back-up, if needed, Mr. Frank Lorbecki of WISN radio who is prepared to step in and explain what it is like to handle 5000 watts! It promises to be an outstanding show, so be there.

LICENSE TRAINING CLASSES of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club are open to all persons interested in obtaining or up-grading an amateur radio license. You do not have to be a member of MRAC to participate. Advance registration is required and blanks are enclosed herewith. Also, each club member has at least one blank. This is your chance to get or up-grade your ticket. Classes begin on September 14th, 1983.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, October 13, 1983. By popular demand, another AUCTION! And a RAFFLE of some of the surplus ham gear and books now in the possession of our club. We must empty our warehouses. The inimitable Travis Baird, W9VQD, has agreed to again be our auctioneer. Sale is limited to ham equipment and parts. Mark items to be sold with minimum starting bid and you name. Donations of gear to be sold for the benefit of MRAC are most gratefully acceptable.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, your club, filed in opposition to the FCC proposal for a NO-CODE amateur radio license. We also expressed our opposition to our Senators and Representatives. And we are even in the Reply Hearings! We are hoping for a favorable conclusion.

AS THIS BULLETIN IS BEING PREPARED, MRAC members are busy helping the Milwaukee Sentinel promote a youth program called SAAGBRAU in which a thousand bike riders are divided into three packs and transported to distant north and west parts of the state, to spend the week working their way back to Milwaukee. As in past years MRAC is providing communications all day long for each day of the event. MRAC's base station is set up in the main lobby of the Journal Building in Milwaukee.

Each of the three groups is accompanied by a Sentinel van with a MRAC operator on board to provide communications for the entire week. Wisconsin hams along the route provide relay service as may be required.

ADDITION TO OUR FIELD DAY REPORT - We omitted from our Field Day Report last month the name of a hard worker, Mike Taylor WD9EUF, who not only operated but moved his three element tribander out to our Field Day site. Thanks, Mike.

MRAC MEMBERS are urged to promptly remit their dues as per the notices enclosed herewith.....

JOIN THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. Support ham radio.....the dues.....money well spent to protect our hobby!

ARRL Application Blanks available at MRAC meetings

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